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PROBE THE USIA, TOO

Still speaking of investigations, we'll second the demand of Sen. Thomas J. Dodd (D-Conn.) for a Congressional probe of the U. S. Information Agency.

Dodd bases his demand on a speech made here Monday at the American Psychological Association convention by a Ralph K. White. White is a big USIA Russian affairs specialist.

He said, among many other things, Dodd charges, that Americans overestimate the evil of Communist dictators, that Reds really aren't habitual liars, and that the United States shouldn't have flown U-2 spy planes over Russia or helped the Cuban freedom fighters in last April's invasion attempt.

The USIA is supposed to put this country's best foot forward on the propaganda sector of the cold war. If White is a typical USIA propagandist, it looks to us as if we'd all be better off without any USIA.